

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Rakosky
Director of Finance and Management

FROM: Greg J. Davies
Director of Public Utilities

DATE: November 17, 2014

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION – Solids Handling Pumps
BID PROPOSAL #SA005600

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on 10/23/14 for the purchase of Solids Handling Pumps for the Division of Sewerage & Drainage. Two (2) bids were received.

After a review of the bids, the Division of Sewerage & Drainage recommends the award be made to Yeomans Chicago Corporation, the lowest, responsive and best bidder for Items One and Two for an award amount of \$299,445.00.

Yeomans Chicago Corporations bid was not the lowest bid. Weir Specialty submitted a specific letter to the City of Columbus spelling out the solicitation number in which Weir took exception to various terms of the specifications, including:

- Bid valid for only 60 days.
- The letter also indicated that Weir's Standard Terms and Conditions apply which include:
 1. City of Columbus will indemnify Weir in patent cases
 2. Governing law will be state of Utah

We will need legislation using OCA 642626, we have spent \$0 in 2013 and \$0 in 2012.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions please contact Jeanie Romine-Schillig at 645-5919.

